Miscellaneous K-L

1915-1916

January 15th, 1916

G. C. Keith, Esq.,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Canadian National Clay Products Association.

Dear Mr. Keith:

It is exceedingly kind of you to remember me again by sending me a ticket for the Annual Banquet of the Canadian National Clay Products Association. I am sorry, however, that I shall not be able to be present as I have to address a Patriotic meeting that night at Newmarket. Will you be good enough to express my regrets to your Association and to say that we in the University follow with much interest the development of your work and hope in the future to be able to co-operate with you in the University more than we have hitherto been successful in doing?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 22nd, 1915

G. W. Keith, Esq.,

53 Thorold Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Keith:

Principal G. M. James of the Deseronto High School has sent to me the enclosed letter to have it transmitted to the proper authority. Mr. Dean has told me that I should send it to you. Perhaps you will be kind enough to have it attended to and let Mr. James know.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 14th, 1916

President R. L. Kelly,

Earlham College,

Richmond, Ind.

Dear President Kelly:

I appreciate very highly your kindness in asking me to deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Earlham College on June 14th of this year. I should be much interested in visiting Indiana and your College but I must ask you to excuse me this year. At that time I shall be very busy and if I am able to go away I shall not know until a good deal later than now. In any case if I go away at all at that time there are one or two semiengagements that I would have to fulfil.

I have been interested in looking through the programme of the Association of American Colleges. It seems to me to be an excellent programme. I heard quite a number of the speakers on similar themes this last year at Allegheny College. My engagements here will make it impossible for me to attent next week.

With kind regards and many thanks,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 9, 1915.

Pres. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Falconer:-

I am enclosing the Summary of the Reports of our Secretaries received for November, together with the full report of Mr. Edwards. I believe you have received a copy of Mr. Childs' report concerning the campaigns in which he has taken part with Mr. Robins during November.

Very sincerely yours,

Earl H. Kelsey

EHK/W
Enclosure:

December 15th, 1915

G. H. Kelsey, Esq.,

124 East 28th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

Many thanks for your reports of the Secretaries for November. I hope that they come to expectations.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 22nd, 1915

Professor Kenrick,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Kenrick:

I will lay your letter before the Board at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 26th, 1916

Mr. J. Kerr,

"The Evening Telegram".

Dear Sir:

I assume that now that the Report of the Board of Governors has been presented to the House the Government will be willing to issue copies to those who wish them. I should think they could be got at the office of the Minister of Education.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 4th, 1916

W. C. Kester, Esq.,
St. Mary's, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kester:

I was glad to get your letter this week. I am sorry that you find the outlook for yourself in the newspaper line being blocked for from my conversation with you I thought that this was the direction in which you might find the best outlet. At present there seems to me to be no prospect for such a position as you suggest in the University of Toronto. Instead of adding we are reducing and it is altogether probable that next year we shall have fewer students than before. In Economics we already have four on the staff. In History which is most depleted we are going to endeavour to work along in a temporary way.

I should think that if you wished to go in for academic work and you think your health could stand the strain of studying it would be well for you to apply for a Fellowship at one of the Western Universities in the United States which will be a good stepping-stone. The number of competent men in History and Economics is not so large but that there might be openings more I should think in the United States than with us. Until the war is over we shall make no new developments. Whether, however, an open air life if you could find some outlet of that nature would not be in the meantime the best for you to endeavour to secure is a question that I suppose you have

fully considered. Students who have to be a great deal over their books and are much indoors often find a serious drain upon their physical strength. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time and to help you in any way I can. Please give my kind regards to your Mother.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dr. R.A.Falconer,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto .

April
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191[illegible].

Dear Dr.Falconer:

I am having sent you under separate cover, a copy of the April issue of PRINTER & PUBLISHER in which you will see an article by Professor Merle Thorpe,on the subject of Schools of Journalism. I have sent you this in the belief that you will find this article interesting, this in the light of your address to the members of the Canadian Press Association ,at their Annual Meeting last September .

Yours very truly ,

John C Kirkwood

JCK/JC

Editor PRINTER & PUBLISHER

April 19th, 1916

J. C. Kirkwood, Esq.,

Editor, "Printer and Publisher",

[illegible] University Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Kirkwood:

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 3rd, 1916

James E. Knox, Esq.,

18 Elm Grove Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to-day received a letter from Miss Dorothy Brandon, Petillis, Church Crookham, Hants.England, asking me to inform the parents of Lieutenant Edward Knox that your son is very well and is in Egypt at present, but has received no letters from home for four or five months. As possibly his letters to you have miscarried also Miss Brandon asks me to send you his address:

Lieutenant Knox, R.A.M.C.,

54th Casualty Clearing Station,

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,

Care G.B.O. London, England.

She bids me say that you should put nothing else than the above address on the letter.

If the letters do not arrive she suggests that they might be forwarded through her address, as she met him when he was at Twesledown Camp, where he was immensely popular.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 8th, 1915

The Registrar,

Lafayette College,

Easton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I regret that it will be impossible [illegible] represent [illegible] University of Toronto at the forthcoming [illegible]ration of Dr. [illegible] as President, but I am happy to inform you that I [illegible] you the name of the Honorable Mr. Justice Riddell, LL.D. [illegible] of your Senate, who will act as the representative of the University of Toronto. Mr. Justice Riddell I believe is an [illegible] Graduate of Lafayette, and is a [illegible] very widely known, [illegible] the University is fortunate in having him as its representative.

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 6th, 1916

Professor G. J. Laing,

University of Chicago Press.

Dear Professor Laing:

Many thanks for your letter. I understood pretty well your system, but I am glad to have it definitely for our own case.

I hear occasionally from Mr. Darling, and it may be necessary for us to have some visiting done among the Alumni in the United States if the scheme is to succeed.

I hope that Mrs. Laing has thoroughly recovered from her illness of last spring.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[illegible].

October 7th, 191[illegible]

E. F. Laing, Esq.,

[illegible] Robert Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Laing:

I was very glad to get your letter this morning [illegible] the copies of your publications which you sent me. Having [illegible] so long by the sea, [illegible] all my life till I came here, and having crossed the ocean very many times since my boyhood, I realize the splendid service that is rendered by the mercantile marine as well as by the regular navy. I have again and again admired their excellent heroism during the past year in moving hither and thither among mines and submarines, silently [illegible] their duty. I know no place where the fine qualities of the Briton appear to better advantage. I shall be very glad to have you come over to see me in my office some morning, and would hope that all members of the staff would feel that they are free to see me at any time.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 8th, 1916

Rev. David Lang, B.D.,

1000 Corona Street,

Denver, Col.

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Rev. R. Gordon Dickie has asked me to write to you on his behalf in connection with inquiries that you have had with regard to a Church in Pueblo which I think he would like to apply for. I have a very high opinion of Mr. Dickie. He was one of my best students. I have always heard that he is a good preacher. He is a very sane man, of excellent judgment, and will I believe never cause any trouble in any congregation either by extravagant views or injudicious handling of questions. I should regard the Church as fortunate which secures his services.

I hope that you are enjoying your new work in Denver. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 12th, 1913

T. R. Lerder, Esq.,

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an article written for the Waterford "Star" regarding Dr. Reeder, which I shall send on for insertion in our Engineering Journal.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,

BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF
MODERN LANGUAGES.

11 Whittier St.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec.9,1915.

Dr.Falconer,
President of Toronto University,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr.Falconer:

I understand that the Secretary of the New York Alumni has suggested requesting the University to send a representative to address them on the question of the American Alumni Fellowship. Mr.Darling of Chicago, who sent me the information, has proposed that on the same trip, probably about February 1st, the University representative might visit Boston also, and speak to the Massachusetts Alumni. As Secretary for Massachusetts, I hope that this may be arranged, and by that date I expect that our group of the Alumni may be organized into a permanent association ready to co-operate af all times with the Alma Mater.

It would be of great help to us in organizing, I am sure, if you could find it convenient to send a word of approval and encouragement that might be read to our men at their first meeting.

With best wishes for the welfare of the University and of yourself,

December 15th, 1915

Professor E. F. Langley,

11 Whittier Street,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Langley:

I have often regretted that I did not manage to see you when I was in Boston last February. I am glad to get your letter and to know that you are getting the Alumni of the University together and are taking an interest in the proposed American Alumni Fellowship. If you would like a formal letter from me to be read at the meeting when you organise I shall be delighted to send you one.

Professor Macallum is to visit Boston and New York in February and will be willing to address any meeting of the Alumni that you may gather. I spoke to him yesterday about the matter. I will find out later and let you know the date on which he may be expected to be there. I shall always be glad to hear from you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Professor [illegible],

11 [illegible] Street,

Cambridge, [illegible].

Dear Professor [illegible]:

[illegible] letter. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sincerely,

President.

September 15th, 1915

P. C. Larkin, Esq.,
32 Yonge Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Larkin:

I am very glad to know that the Trustees of the Hospital have undertaken to place a large tablet in the entrance hall of the Hospital to commemorate the services of Mr. Flavelle. This is the least that could be done in view of his great work. The framing of a suitable inscription is rather difficult. I have thought over the matter and suggest something like the following:

To Commemorate the Great Services of

Joseph Wesley Flavelle

to the

Toronto General Hospital

He became Chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1904 and it was mainly due to his imagination courage and patience that these buildings were begun on the present sight carried to completion and opened to the public in June 1913

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 26th, 1910

Miss Lister,

University of Toronto Extension Committee.

Dear Miss Lister:

I think that there is no doubt that you are safe in advertising the courses with the fees as you have mentioned them. I will bring it before the Board at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Translation.

Buenos Aires, January 11, 1916

Mr. Robert Alexander Falconer

Dear Sir:

In our institutions of higher learning, it frequently happens that graduates of universities and technical schools of the Dominion of Canada apply for admission and ask that credit be given them for their professional degrees. In order to grant these requests, it is necessary, according to the laws of our state, to establish the equivalency of studies taken at another institution in terms of our own.

As counsellor of the University of Buenos Aires and Director of this National Industrial School, I have been a member of committees on petitions of this kind, and have

assure you that committees find it difficult to make their reports, because we are not familiar with the organization, objects, curricula, and facilities offered in many of your universities and technical schools.

On the other hand, it also happens that graduates of our industrial schools and secondary schools desire to continue their university studies in North America and ask advice about the institution they ought to choose.

There is therefore among us a great desire to possess reliable information about universities and technical schools in the Dominion of Canada, and for this reason I would

ask you to send me curricula, descriptions of laboratories in engineering, applied electricity, metallurgy museums and other publications about the seat of learning over which you preside so worthily.

All these publications, in addition to the service they will render us in our official duties, will be read in our library by students and professors who follow with the greatest interest the progress of education in your part of the Continent.

In order to contribute on our part to a knowledge in Canada of Argentine educational institutions, I take pleasure in sending you a series of pamphlets

referring to our National Industrial School. In future you will receive all publications as they appear, including reports from our laboratories.

Yours very truly

Eduardo Latzina

Address:

Escuela Industrial de la Nación

Buenos Aires,

Paseo Colón 650.

Escuela Industrial
de la Nación

Buenos Aires, Enero 11 de 1916.

Mr. Robert Alexander Falconer
Hon. President of the University of Toronto
TORONTO

Nº 14

Distinguido Señor:

En los institutos de enseñanza superior del país ocurre con frecuencia el caso de que egresados de universidades y escuelas técnicas del Dominio del Canadá se presenten solicitando reválida de sus títulos profesionales. Para poder dar curso a estas solicitudes hay necesidad, de acuerdo con disposiciones vigentes en nuestro país, de establecer previamente la equivalencia de estudios entre la institución que otorgó el título y el establecimiento nacional ante el cual se desea efectuar la reválida.

Como Consejero de la Universidad de Buenos Aires y Director de esta Escuela Industrial de la Nación he formado parte de comisiones encargadas de resolver peticiones de ese género, y puedo aseverar que en esta tarea esas comisiones suelen tener dificultades para dar sus informes, debido a que se ignora entre nosotros la organización, finalidad, planes de estudios y medios de enseñanza de muchas Universidades y Escuelas técnicas de ese Estado.

A parte de esto, suele presentarse también el caso de que alumnos egresados de las Escuelas industriales e institutos de enseñanza secundaria del país, desean trasladarse a Norte América o al Canadá para continuar estudios universitarios, y piden consejos respecto a cual de las instituciones deben elejir.

Hay, pues, entre nosotros, mucho interés en poseer buena información sobre Universidades y Escuelas técnicas del Dominio del Canadá, y es en el deseo de conseguirla que tengo el honor de dirijirme al Señor

Presidente solicitando el envío de reglamentos, planes de estudios, programas, descripciones de laboratorios de ingeniería, electrotécnica, metalurgia, museos y otras publicaciones de interés relativos a la institución que tan dignamente dirije.

Todas esas publicaciones, además de los servicios que nos prestarían en nuestras tareas oficiales, serían leídas en la biblioteca escolar por nuestros técnicos y profesores que siguen con el mayor interés la evolución de la enseñanza en aquella parte del continente.

A fin de contribuir por nuestro lado al conocimiento en el Canadá de las instituciones de educación argentinas, tengo el agrado de remitir al Señor Presidente una serie de folletos que se refieren a esta Escuela Industrial de la Nación. En lo sucesivo, recibirá también todas las publicaciones que vayan apareciendo, referentes al mismo instituto, comprendiendo los trabajos de los laboratorios.

Con este motivo me es grato ofrecer al Señor Presidente el testimonio de mi mayor consideración, saludándole muy atentamente.

Eduardo Latzoma

Dirección:

Escuela Industrial de la Nación

BUENOS AIRES

Paseo Colón 650

March 14th, 1910

Eduardo Latzina, Esq.,

Escuela Industrial de la Nacion,

Buenos Aires, Rasco Colombia.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 11th I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our complete calendar of the University of Toronto and also a separate one of our Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, also one for Junior Matriculation. These will give you information about the courses.

I am also sending a History of the University, containing pictures of our various buildings, and a pamphlet entitled: "The Organization of the University of Toronto."

We shall always be glad to answer inquiries from students desiring information.

I wish to thank you for your publications, which have been forwarded to our Library .

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 21st, 1915

Dr. C. S. Lockie,

South Residence.

Dear Dr. Lockie:

I find that there is no engagement for the Convocation Hall for Friday, the 26th November, consequently if you wish to have it for the Rock Parliament you are at liberty to do it, but will you please communicate with the [illegible] in regard to this matter?

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 8th, 1916

J. A. Leckie, Esq.,

50 Lawlish Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Leckie:

I have sent your letter containing an application for your son for enlistment in the battery of artillery to be formed in the University to Colonel Lang, who with his staff will have to pass on all such applications.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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January 26th, 1916

Professor [illegible] M. Lee,

[illegible] Faculty of Law,

McGill University,

[illegible].

Dear [illegible]:

I have to [illegible] your courtesy in sending me [illegible] "[illegible]" which I have read with [illegible]. I have been particularly impressed with [illegible] Education, and I have never [illegible] the case system of Harvard [illegible].

[illegible] at McGill which I hope you will be able to [illegible] in your satisfaction and to the advantage of the Dominion. I only wish that we could induce the Benchers of Osgoode Hall to send over legal education to us so that we might have a Faculty of Law, but in spite of many efforts they do now seem to give way.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 17th, 1913

Professor J. A. Leighton,

Committee on University Organisation,

Ohio State University.

Dear Professor Leighton:

I am a little late in sending you answers to your questions, and I am afraid that my reply may not be of much service to you. Our situation in Toronto is so different from that of the American Universities that our experience may not be fruitful for your conditions.

I am also sending you a copy of our University Act in which you will find our situation outlined. If I can be of any further service to you I shall be glad to render it.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Bristol.

20. VII. 1915

My dear Mr. Falconer.

Your welcome, pleasant and most comfortable letter came last night after a long, close, day of "invigilation" and a difficult meeting at which I had to preside and which unfortunately took the place of dinner!

When we got to your letter near midnight it was delightful.

You had been in our thoughts for I was on the point of writing and sending you a little book ~~in a few days~~ – a few papers only in to which I have put my heart for my students. I had an advance copy this morning and more will follow to day, so I suppose this (and that) will get posted to morrow.

The war fills our minds and as the new army goes out it comes infinitely closer

University of Bristol.

Yesterday one of my generous pupils left for France. Already some of my cousins have been killed – two of them of the very flower of England, one a Cambridge blue, both clean-living, upright, boys greatly loved. Soon the Scottish Brigade will be in the move. They were here in Bristol six months & we made great friends with many men of the Bde Watch – mostly privates and N.C.O's. Six times I have been down to camp on Salisbury Plain where they are now. We are full of deep concerns on all sides – but many of the things I feel are in these little papers if you have time to read them.

I read your letter with the keenest interest and look forward to the book. Time for reading will soon come now – the trouble has been that all through the session there has been so little time to read & think. Next week I shall be free. Then in August – a few lectures to working people at the

University of Bristol.

Bangor School and then half a holiday and half a camp life I hope. We have audaciously proposed to a little minister to deprive him of his house on the edge of one of the Camps at Salisbury Plain, if he will consent to take a holiday. Accomodation in such places is very scarce as you will imagine, but if this bold plan comes off we ought to have a good time under the Wiltshire Downs.

We were so very sorry to hear of the illness of your boys. What a time it is of public and private care. My Mother has been (sometimes) very ill since August just now she is better again.

I should like to write again when I get your book.

We often think of Grasmere. One of our friends is just going to spend a few days with Miss Arnold at Fox How. Our very kind regards - and thanks - to you both. Yours sincerely George H Leonard.

P.T.O.

P. S.

I am writing about the Chair of Literature later.

April 18th, 1916

Evans Lewis, Esq.,

The Library,

Royal Colonial Institute,

Northumberland Avenue, England.

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in sending you a copy of my latest book on "The German Tragedy and Its Meaning for Canada" to be [illegible] in your collection of literature [illegible] the [illegible].

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 2nd, 1916

Professor W. Libby,

10 Park Road,

Oxford, England.

Dear Professor Libby:

I have been quite interested in the contents of the text-[illegible] which you are preparing for undergraduates. It [illegible] to me to be probably the kind of book that we might recommend [illegible] in the course that we call "World History". I am sending [illegible] to the Chairman of that Committee.

If [illegible] when you arrive I should be delighted to [illegible] I shall leave here for my summer holiday about the first of July.

With kind regards, I am,

President.

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September 30th, 1915

W. Longman, Esq.,
Public School Inspector,
Barrie.

Dear Mr. Longman:

I have just written Dr. McLeod a letter stating that I am afraid that it may be difficult for the University to grant admission to your son into the Faculty of Medicine. If it were in the Faculty of Arts he could come in and make up his work, but the Faculty of Medicine has been very strict for some years in demanding complete matriculation. This not only because of its own standards, but because of a reciprocal agreement with McGill. Furthermore, the Ontario Medical Council demands that the students should be registered five years after completing matriculation, and they make trouble with the student at the end of his course.

The determination of these matters rest not with me but with the Faculty Councils, so that all I can do is to bring the matter before the Committee and ask them to deal with your son as generously as possible.

I am sorry that he has not been able to carry out his desire of enlisting. I think that if he were able to enlist and go on active service he would find that he would be supplied on his return and the supplemental for matriculation he forgives his. At least this has been the [illegible] in several cases. It is possible that he might be able to join with the Royal Engineering Company now being formed. Professor Kylie is in charge of it in Toronto and he could let him know.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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HEADMASTER
PROFESSOR H. J. CRAWFORD, B.A.

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS
TORONTO

85 St George St,
April 14th 1916

U. T. Laidlaw
Acting Secretary
University Residence Committee.

Dear Sir:—

The undersigned members of this house are in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. advising them that they will be required to vacate their rooms in this house on or before 1st May. Your request is most embarrassing coming as it does when they are all extremely busy with examinations and work of a similar nature. They would therefore ask you to give them at least the usual month's notice to quit.

Yours truly
A. R. M. Lower
Ross Taylor
[illegible]
Roland W. Daly
D. H. Stewart

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1. *Admission tickets to the First Lecture* of each Course will be *mailed*, one to each applicant, in the order of application, and until the supply is exhausted, to all persons whose letters of application are received at least two days before the beginning of any Course by the Curator of the Lowell Institute, 491 Boylston Street, Boston, and are accompanied by stamped addressed envelopes. (See paragraphs 3 and 4 beyond.)

In such envelopes, when duly stamped and addressed, tickets will be mailed as soon as they are ready for distribution and if the supply is not already exhausted. If, however, as often happens, the desired tickets are not yet ready for distribution, the envelopes will be kept on file in the order of application, and, as a rule, tickets for any Course will be mailed to applicants a few days only before the actual beginning of that Course.

When tickets are in great demand, only one ticket will be mailed to any one applicant or in any one stamped addressed envelope.

2. ☞Persons desiring to secure tickets for more than one Course must send a separate, stamped, addressed envelope for each ticket for each course.

3. On and after the day on which a Course begins, any tickets *left over* for that Course may be obtained at the Office of the Lowell Institute, 491 Boylston Street, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.; or by sending to the Curator (with a specific request for such left-over tickets) a stamped addressed envelope; but, inasmuch as it is intended to distribute tickets chiefly by mail, *no tickets will be given out at the Office of the Lowell Institute for any Course before the day on which that Course begins.*

4. ☞Persons attending the *First Lecture* of any Course may, just before entering the Hall, exchange their *Admission tickets to the First Lecture* for tickets good for reserved seats for the entire course.

5. In order to give all applicants equal opportunity, all reserved-seat tickets are placed beforehand in envelopes, some containing one ticket good for one reserved seat, some containing two or more tickets good for adjoining reserved seats. These envelopes are then shuffled, and at the First Lecture of any Course all who desire to do so may, as just stated (see paragraph 4), exchange their *First-lecture Admission* tickets at tables in the vestibule, for envelopes, drawn by lot, containing Course tickets good for reserved seats.

6. ☞ Two or more persons wishing to sit together may, by surrendering together their First-lecture Admission tickets (see paragraph 4), exchange these before entering the Hall for envelopes containing Course tickets for ADJOINING RESERVED SEATS.

7. A limited number of applicants WITHOUT TICKETS OF ANY KIND may as heretofore obtain admission to the Hall (and almost always good seats) for any lecture by waiting in line in the vestibule at the foot of the stairs.

8. At all lectures in Huntington Hall THE DOORS ARE CLOSED WHEN THE LECTURE BEGINS AND NO ONE is afterward allowed to enter.

Ticket holders are requested to return promptly to the Curator or to the Office, for the benefit of others, tickets which they find they cannot use.

A History of the Lowell Institute, by Harriette Knight Smith, giving a complete list of the lecturers in previous years, the subjects of their lectures, etc., was published in 1898, but is now out of print.

THE FIRST COURSE will be six lectures by J. ESTLIN CARPENTER, M.A., Litt.D., D.D., Principal Emeritus of Manchester College, Oxford, England, on **Phases of Early Christianity.** 1. CHRISTIANITY AS PERSONAL SALVATION. 2. THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE SAVIOUR. 3. THE CHURCH AS THE SPHERE OF SALVATION. 4. THE SACRAMENTS AS THE MEANS OF SALVATION. 5. SALVATION BY GNOSIS. 6. CHRISTIANITY AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS. On Mondays and Thursdays **at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,** beginning Monday, October 4.

THE SECOND COURSE will be eight lectures by GEORGE GRAFTON WILSON, LL.D., Professor of International Law in Harvard University, on **Maritime International Law during War.** 1. LAW OF THE SEA IN WAR TIME. 2. CONTRABAND. 3. BLOCKADE. 4. CONTINUOUS VOYAGE. 5. UNNEUTRAL SERVICE. 6. TRANSFER OF FLAG; FALSE COLORS. 7. PRIVATEERING, AUXILIARY, CONVERTED VESSELS. 8. DAYS OF GRACE, SEIZURE, CAPTURE, PRIZE. On Tuesdays and Fridays **at 8 o'clock in the evening,** beginning Tuesday, October 26.

THE THIRD COURSE will be six lectures by WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, Lampson Professor of English Literature in Yale University, on **American Literature.** 1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN CHARACTER: JONATHAN EDWARDS AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. 2. BRYANT. 3. COOPER. 4. EMERSON. 5. HAWTHORNE. 6. HENRY JAMES. On Mondays and Thursdays **at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,** beginning Monday, November 8.

THE FOURTH COURSE will be eight lectures by R. M. JOHNSTON, M.A., Cantab., Assistant Professor of History in Harvard University, on **Old and New Theories of War.** 1. OLD THEORIES. 2. FREDERICKIAN TACTICS: LEUTHEN. 3. THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY: WATTIGNIES. 4. THE BATAILLON CARRÉ; JENA. 5. AN ARMED CITIZENRY: CEDAR MOUNTAIN. 6. VON MOLTKE'S PLANS OF CAMPAIGN. 7. TRAINED VERSUS UNTRAINED: THE LISAINE. 8. NEW THEORIES. On Mondays and Fridays **at 8 o'clock in the evening,** beginning Monday, November 22.

THE FIFTH COURSE will be six lectures by MAX FARRAND, Professor of History in Yale University, on **The United States a Hundred Years Ago.** 1. THE PEOPLE. 2. THE LAND. 3. THE UNION. 4. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. 5. DEMOCRACY. 6. AMERICAN CHARACTERISTICS. On Tuesdays and Thursdays **at 8 o'clock in the evening,** beginning Tuesday, November 30.

THE SIXTH COURSE will be eight lectures by RICHARD P. STRONG, M.D., Sc.D, Professor of Tropical Medicine in Harvard University, late Director of the American Red Cross Sanitary Commission in Serbia, on **Modern Plagues.** On Mondays and Thursdays **at 8 o'clock in the evening,** beginning Monday, January 10.

THE SEVENTH COURSE will be eight lectures by GEORGE W. PIERCE, Assistant Professor of Physics in Harvard University, on **Electric Waves, Wireless Telegraphy and Wireless Telephony.** 1. ELECTRIC OSCILLATIONS, AND THE TUNING OF ELECTRIC CIRCUITS. 2. ELECTRIC WAVES. THE ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY OF LIGHT. 3. SIMPLE SYSTEMS OF RADIOTELEGRAPHY. 4. COUPLED CIRCUITS. ELECTRICAL RESONANCE. THE TUNING OF TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING STATIONS. 5. THE SINGING ARC LIGHT, AND PERSISTENT ELECTRIC OSCILLATIONS. 6. RADIOTELEPHONY. 7. IMPROVED METHODS OF PRODUCING, DETECTING, AND AMPLIFYING SIGNALS. 8. RADIOTELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS OF ENORMOUS POWER AND RANGE. ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEFICIENCIES. On Wednesdays and Saturdays **at 8 o'clock in the evening,** beginning Wednesday, January 12.

THE EIGHTH COURSE will be six lectures by PAUL SHOREY, LL.D., Litt.D., Professor of Greek in the University of Chicago, on **Aspects of Platonism in European Literature.** 1. PLATO AND THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE—POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IDEAS. 2. PLATO AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF FLUX FROM HERACLITUS TO BERGSON. 3. THE PLATONIC TRADITION IN THEOLOGY AND MYSTICISM. 4. PLATO AND POETRY. 5. PLATO AND EDUCATION. 6. PLATO AND ENGLISH LITERATURE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. On Tuesdays and Fridays **at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,** beginning Tuesday, February 8.

THE NINTH COURSE will be four lectures (with illustrations) by PHILIP HALE, of Boston, **on American Folk Song** and **The Development of Modern Musical Currents in France and Russia.** On Mondays and Thursdays **at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,** beginning Monday, February 14.

THE TENTH COURSE will be eight lectures by FREDERICK JOHN FOAKES JACKSON, D.D., Fellow and Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge, England, on **Society in England 1750 A.D.–1850 A.D.** 1. AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE LIFE AND JOURNALS OF JOHN WESLEY. 2. BY THE POEMS OF GEORGE CRABBE. 3. UNIVERSITY LIFE AT THE CLOSE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. 4. A SUFFOLK ROMANCE. 5. THE UPPER CLASSES. 6. SOCIAL ABUSES EXPOSED BY CHARLES DICKENS. 7. THE MIDDLE CLASSES IN W. M. THACKERAY. 8. COUNTRY LIFE AND SPORT. On Tuesdays and Fridays **at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,** beginning March 7.

SERIES II. FREE EVENING SCHOOL FOR INDUSTRIAL FOREMEN.

Under the Auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Trustee of the Lowell Institute has established, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Free Evening School for Industrial Foremen, comprising at present three Courses, a Mechanical, an Electrical, and a Buildings Course, each extending over two years.

The Courses of Instruction.—These Courses are intended to bring the systematic study of applied science within the reach of young men who are following industrial pursuits and desire to fit themselves for higher positions, but are unable to attend Courses during the day. The subjects included in the Courses are as follows:

First-year Mechanical and Electrical Courses.—Mathematics; Physics and Elementary Electricity; Elements of Mechanism, and Drawing.

Second-year Mechanical Course.—Elements of Thermodynamics, the Steam-engine and Boilers; Valve-gears; Applied Mechanics; Elemen-

tary Hydraulics; Testing Laboratory; Steam and Hydraulic Laboratory; Mechanism and Machine Design.

Second-year Electrical Course.—Elements of Thermodynamics, the Steam-engine and Boilers; Valve-gears; Steam Laboratory; Direct Current Machinery; Alternating Currents; Electric Distribution; Electrical Testing Laboratory; and Laboratory of Dynamo Electric Machinery.

First-year Buildings Course.—Mathematics; Physics and Elementary Electricity; Elements of Mechanism, and Drawing; Applied Mechanics and Graphic Statics; Steam and Hydraulic Machinery; and Heating and Ventilation.

Second Year.—Materials and Testing Materials; Structural Design; Foundations and Building Construction; Electric Machinery and Electrical Laboratory; Electric Wiring and Lighting; Steam Laboratory; and Buildings Laws, Contracts, Sanitation, etc.

Those who complete satisfactorily the required Courses of the two years and pass the examinations are given Certificates. The present school year will begin September 27, 1915. Attendance from 7.30 to 9.30 for three or four evenings a week is required, in addition to outside study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION. To be admitted to the first-year course, the applicant must be at least eighteen years of age and pass satisfactorily entrance examinations in Arithmetic (including the Metric System), Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Mechanical Drawing. These examinations may be, in a measure, of a competitive nature, and considerable weight will be attached to the applicant's occupation and practical experience. The courses are open only to those who are ambitious and willing to study.

☞ A circular giving detailed information regarding the nature of the entrance examinations and other requirements may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Director, Professor Charles F. Park, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

SERIES III. COLLEGIATE COURSES.

These have now become a part of the University Extension Courses, provided by an Association of Colleges in and about Boston, and as such they count towards the A.A. degree. In accordance with a provision in the will of John Lowell, Jr., there will be charged for each Collegiate Course a fee of $5 or less.

Division I.—Evening Courses.

Elements of Economics.—Lectures, text, quizzes, and assigned readings. Lecture, Wednesday, at 7.30 P.M., at the Boston Public Library (Copley Square), beginning September 29, and a conference meeting once a week. (*Full course.*) Professor HENRY C. METCALF, Tufts College. Fee, $5.00.

Elementary English Composition.—Lectures, written work, and conferences. Friday, from 8 to 9.30 P.M., at the Boston Public Library (Copley Square), beginning October 1, with a personal conference once a month. (*Half-course.*) Mr. F. W. C. HERSEY, Harvard University. Fee, $5.00.

History of English Literature.—Lectures, assigned reading, essays, and conferences. Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.30 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 30, and a conference meeting once a week. (*Full course.*) Professor E. CHARLTON BLACK, Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

History and Analysis of the Drama.—Lectures, assigned readings, and class discussions. Monday and Thursday, at 7 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 27. (*Full course.*) Professor GEORGE P. BAKER, Harvard University. Fee, $5.00.

Elementary French.—Grammar, reading, conversation. Monday and Wednesday, at 7.30 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 29. (*Half-course.*) Professor JAMES GEDDES, Jr., Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

Elementary Spanish.—Grammar, reading, conversation. Monday and Wednesday, at 8 P.M., at Harvard Hall (Harvard University, Cambridge), beginning October 20. (*Half-course.*) Professor E. F. LANGLEY, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Fee, $5.00

Introduction to Ethics.—Lectures, readings, and papers. Wednesday and Friday, at 7 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 29. (*Full course.*) Professor JOSIAH ROYCE, Harvard University. Fee, $5.00.

Division II.—Afternoon Courses.

Educational Psychology.—Lectures, readings, and class discussions. Wednesday, at 4.30 P.M., and conferences by appointment, beginning September 29. Abraham Lincoln School, Ferdinand Street, Boston. (*Full course, either half of which may be taken independently as a half-course.*) Professor ARTHUR O. NORTON, Wellesley College. Fee, $5.00 for the full course; $2.50 for either half-course. The course will be limited to 35 members, and will be open only to students who have had elementary psychology in a normal school or college.

The Supervision of Teaching in Elementary Schools.—Monday, at 4.30 P.M., and conferences by appointment, beginning September 27. (*Full course.*) Professors ERNEST C. MOORE and HENRY W. HOLMES, Harvard University. Fee, $5.00.

Teaching in Secondary Schools: Its Aims, Values, and Methods.—Lectures, reading, discussions, and conferences. Friday, from 3.30 to 5.30 P.M., beginning September 24, at the Boston Normal School (Huntington Avenue, near Longwood Avenue). (*First half-year, counting as one-third or one-half course.*) Professor ALEXANDER J. INGLIS, Harvard University. Fee, $2.50.

Johnson, his Circle, and the Club.—Lectures, reading, reports, and section-meetings. Monday, at 5 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning October 4, and a section-meeting once a month. (*Half-course.*) Professor CHARLES TOWNSEND COPELAND, Harvard University. Fee, $5.00.

Second-year French.—Grammar, reading, conversation. Monday and Wednesday, at 4.30 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 29. (*Half-course.*) Professor JAMES GEDDES, Jr., Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

Elementary German.—Reading, grammar, and composition. Tuesday and Thursday, at 5 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 28. (*Half-course.*) Professor MARSHALL L. PERRIN, Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

German Language and Literature.—Reading and sentence-construction. Monday and Wednesday, at 5 P.M., at Boston University (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 27. (*Half-course.*) Professor MARSHALL L. PERRIN, Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

Analysis and Appreciation of Music.—Lectures, reading, and class discussions. Tuesday afternoon, at 5 P.M., at Boston University

(corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets), beginning September 28, and a conference meeting once a week. (*Half-course.*) Professor JOHN P. MARSHALL, Boston University. Fee, $5.00.

☞ A circular giving information about these and OTHER COURSES offered by the Associated Colleges may be obtained by applying to the COMMISSION ON EXTENSION COURSES, 19 University Hall, Cambridge.

SERIES IV. TEACHERS' SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Courses in this school are now included in the Extension Courses given by a combination of all the colleges in and about Boston; and as such they count as one-quarter courses or one-third courses for the A.A. degree at Harvard University, Tufts College, Radcliffe College, and Wellesley College. In accordance with a provision in the will of John Lowell, Jr., there will be a charge for each of these courses of $5 or less.

Geology (Historical Geology).—Fourth-year class: Lectures and Laboratory Work. Saturday, from 2 to 4 P.M., at a lecture-room to be announced later, beginning November 13. (*One-third course.*) Professor GEORGE H. BARTON, Director of the Teachers' School of Science. Fee, $2.50.

Geology (Lithology).—Second-year class: Lectures and Laboratory Work. Saturday, from 10 A.M. to 12 M., at a lecture-room to be announced later, beginning November 13. (*One-third course.*) Professor GEORGE H. BARTON, Director of the Teachers' School of Science. Fee, $2.50.

Zoölogy.—Lectures and Laboratory Work. Saturday, from 2 to 4 P.M., at the Zoölogical Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, beginning October 2. (*Quarter-course. First half-year.*) Professor G. H. PARKER, Harvard University. Fee, $2.50.

Botany (Physiological Botany).—Second-year class: Lectures and Laboratory Work. Saturday, from 10 A.M. to 12 M., beginning October 2, at the Botanical Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge. (*Quarter-course. First half-year.*) Professor W. J. V. OSTERHOUT, Harvard University. Fee, $2.50.

Geography (The Physical Geography of Lands).—Lectures and Laboratory Work. Saturday, from 2 to 4 P.M., beginning October 9, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Engineering B. (*One-third course. First half-year.*) Professor ELIZABETH F. FISHER, Wellesley College. Fee, $2.50.

Geography (The Economic and Historical Geography of Greater Boston).—Monday, at 5 P.M., at the Old South Meeting-house (corner of Washington and Milk Streets, Boston), beginning October 18. (*First half-year, counting as one-third or one-half course.*) Professor ELIZABETH F. FISHER, Wellesley College. Fee, $2.50.

☞ For detailed information in regard to these Courses application should be made to Professor George H. Barton, Director, 234 Berkeley Street, Boston, or to the Commission on Extension Courses, 19 University Hall, Cambridge.

SERIES V. FREE LECTURES IN KING'S CHAPEL ON CURRENT TOPICS IN THEOLOGY.

Under the Auspices of the Harvard Divinity School, Andover Theological Seminary, and the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge.

LECTURES ON CURRENT TOPICS IN THEOLOGY will be given this year, as in recent years, in King's Chapel, Tremont Street, Boston. Admission IS FREE and no tickets are required. **Monday afternoons at 2.30 P.M. Doors opened at 2 o'clock.**

THE RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF NEW ENGLAND. SECOND SERIES.

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5. **The Roman Catholics,** by Professor HENRY B. WASHBURN of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
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May 31st, 1918

A. R. M. Lower, Esq.,

University Schools,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lower:

I am sorry to have to say that in all probability the Governors will not be able to grant you any portion of your salary when you enlist for active service. The question was discussed about a fortnight ago when Mr. Gray sent a similar request to yours. While half pay is given to the regular occupant of the position the Governors were of opinion that to extend the same privilege to a substitute would be to involve them in financial obligations which would be more than they could undertake.

I am afraid that a similar reason would lead them to say that they could not promise you employment on your return because the position that you are holding as a substitute is already being kept for the regular occupant who is now at the front.

I regret to have to write to you in this way but I do not see what else can be done in the circumstances. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

September 21st, 1915

Hon. I. B. Lucas,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Will you be kind enough to present Mr. William Church Osborn for the honorary degree of LL.D. next Tuesday ?

Mr. Osborn is Vice Chairman of the American Peace Centenary Committee, publicist, lawyer and eminent authority on International Law. Member of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1894 and Legal advisor to Governor Dix in 1911, and Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 19, 1915.

President Robert Alexander Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to call your attention to the following resolution unanimously passed at the recent Convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity held in San Francisco.

"Resolved: That the Grand Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America hereby forbids the introduction or use of alcoholic liquor in all the chapter houses of the Fraternity except with the permission of the National Board of Trustees."

This action will probably be of interest to you, and we would appreciate an expression of opinion from you in regard to it.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Lydecker

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October 21st, 1913

C. A. Dykstra, Sec.,

The Zeta Psi Fraternity,

110 West 20th Street,

New York.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to know that at the recent convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity a resolution was passed forbidding the introduction or use of alcoholic liquor in all the chapter houses of the fraternity except with the permission of the National Board of Trustees. I congratulate you on this action and I feel confident that it will mean a great deal for the betterment of your fraternity.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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W. A. BOWDEN,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 9th, 1915.

Dear Sir,-

I am taking the liberty of writing you on a matter which comes under your jurisdiction and which deeply concerns myself.

I am a young man aged twenty-three, and have been striving, for two years to prepare myself to pass the matriculation examinations of your Science course, my intention being to qualify in your University as a Civil Engineer. During this period, I have been working in an Engineering D epartment of the Dominion Government as a stenographer and clerk, and later as a secretary, and also in charge of orders for supplies to be sent one of our works at Hudson Bay. My studies have been, therefore, in such spare time as I have been able to secure; and each Parliamentary session, in fact for weeks before and after each session the work on Estimates, etc., has curtailed my leisure to a minimum, as night after night, I have had to return to the office and work. This may sound strange, emanating from a Government employee, but reference to my Chief, W.A. Bowden, Chief Engineer, Rys. & Canals, will establish what I assert.

The result has been that I have tried twice partial exams., with the following result,-

Composition	73	Phy sics	16
Literature	40	Chemistry	31
History	25	French Composition	17
French Authors	47.		

With regard to Physics and Chemistry, I feel sure that there has been an error on the part of the examiners.

Yet, I believe, that I have a good knowledge of all the requisite subjects of the matriculation. After my regular public school course, I studied at the Ottawa Collegiate for three years in the commercial class, until I had need to look for work. On my standing in these courses

I base my belief in my possession of sufficient knowledge of the subjects incident to a Civil Engineer's matric., added to which, my experience of two and a half years in a Railway office, and three years in the present office that has undertaken immense works, makes me desire to enter the University before I am too old to study.

The years are slipping by, and the task of night study, to pass written exams., seems almost hopeless. My idea in writing you therefore, is to ask you whether there is any possibility of entering your University without matric., standing, and take up matric., work during my first year.

I am not asking this, that I may enter to please my people, nor for any lighter reason, but I see the money that I am saving for college dwindling away, my self forced to keep at clerical work by day, and my age rapidly approaching the years when good study is almost impossible.

Will you kindly reply, letting me know the possibilities in the case.

Sincerely yours,

R.A. Falconer, C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., D.Litt.,
President,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

September 13th, 1915

Mr. James Lyons,

Office of Chief Engineer,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that in spite of all your efforts you have been unable to pass the matriculation examination necessary for entering into the Faculty of Applied Science. I am sorry that I am unable to give you much encouragement for the reason that matriculation is simply an indication of the possibility of a student undertaking the work of the department to which it is an entrance examination, and I judge from your marks that it would be almost impossible for you to undertake the work of the first year successfully, unless you have better preparation, or at least it would handicap you too much to do both matriculation and first year work together. It is far better for you to enter well prepared even if it means another year. I should strongly advise you therefore to get your matriculation completely cleared off together with the standard of honour matriculation in Mathematics that is required for the Faculty of Applied Science. I am sure that this will be to your advantage in the future.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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10 Parks Road, Oxford,
April 11, 1916.

Dear President Palmer:

During the past year I have been preparing, as a text-book for American undergraduates, "An Introduction to the History of Science", of which I enclose the table of contents. It occurred to me that you might like to glance at it.

At the Bodleian a section has been devoted to works on the history of medicine, mathematics, physics, chemistry, etc. Sir William Osler and Dr. Singer are especially interested in this new department, where graduate students from the University of Toronto would be welcomed. A series of "Studies in the History of Science" is being prepared for publication.

I expect to return to America in about two months. If you are in Toronto in July I should welcome an opportunity of meeting you and of getting your views of the value of the study of the history of science for college postmen.

With kind regards I remain

Yours sincerely, W. Osler.